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| FORM PTO-1390 (Modified) U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (REV. 07-2004) | | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 262991US6PCT | | | | | | | | |
| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">10/517314</div> | | | | | | | | |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/CZ03/00035 | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 25 JUNE 2003 | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 25 JULY 2002 | | | | | | | | |
| TITLE OF INVENTION VACUUM CLEANER FOR RESERVOIRS | | | | | | | | | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Oldrich NAVRATIL | | | | | | | | | | |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | | | | | | | | | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below. 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)). 10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)). 11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409). 12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210). <p>Items 13 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825. 20. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 21. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 22. <input type="checkbox"/> Express Mail Label No. 23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: | | | | | | | | | | |
| <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;">Application Data Sheet</td> <td>PTO-1449</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Notice of Priority</td> <td>Letter Regarding Small Entity Status</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PCT/IB/304</td> <td>Declaration of Inventorship under PCT Rule 4.17(v) was filed in the International Application</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cited References (3)</td> <td>PCT Request (including Declaration of Inventorship under PCT Rule 4.17(v))</td> </tr> </table> | | | Application Data Sheet | PTO-1449 | Notice of Priority | Letter Regarding Small Entity Status | PCT/IB/304 | Declaration of Inventorship under PCT Rule 4.17(v) was filed in the International Application | Cited References (3) | PCT Request (including Declaration of Inventorship under PCT Rule 4.17(v)) |
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Docket No. 262991US6PCT
 IN RE APPLICATION OF: Oldrich NAVRATIL
 SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION (based on PCT/CZ03/00035)
 FILED: HEREWITH
 FOR: VACUUM CLEANER FOR RESERVOIRS

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SIR:
 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Application Data Sheet/Notice of Priority/Credit Card Payment Form for \$500.00
 PCT Transmittal Letter/PCT/IB/304/PCT/IB/308/Letter Regarding Claim to Small
 Entity Status/International Preliminary Examination Report/Information Disclosure
 Statement/PTO-1449/Cited References (3)/International Search Report
 PCT Request (including Declaration of Inventorship under PCT Rule 4.17(v))

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS | CLAIMS REMAINING | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID | NO. EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | CALCULATIONS |
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| TOTAL | 7 | MINUS | 20 | 0 | x \$50 = | \$0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT | 1 | MINUS | 3 | 0 | x \$200 = | \$0.00 |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | | + \$360 = | \$0.00 |
| | | TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS | | | | \$0.00 |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity | | | | \$0.00 |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Recordation of Assignment | | | + \$40 = | \$0.00 |
| | | TOTAL | | | | \$0.00 |

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached.
- ☐ Credit card payment form is attached to cover the fees in the amount of \$0.00
- ☒ Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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